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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. ENVOY TO THE O.I.C. TO HOST WEBCHAT

DHAKA, MAY 18 -- A live WebChat will be hosted by the U.S. State Department on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. (Bangladesh Time). U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Mr. Sada Cumber will answer questions regarding his role in developing new, lasting links among diverse communities and his impressions of the Muslim communities with which he has interacted over the first two months of his appointment.

Sada Cumber was appointed special envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) on March 3. He serves as the U.S. representative to the OIC, seeking to promote mutual understanding and dialogue between the United States and Muslim communities around the world. Before his appointment, Cumber was an entrepreneur and investor based in Austin, Texas. He has founded 11 technology-based companies, including Texas Global, an international strategic advising firm, and CACH Capital Management, an investment advisory and wealth management firm. Cumber was born in Karachi, Pakistan, in 1951 and holds a bachelor's degree in commerce and a master's degree in history from the University of Karachi. He came to the United States in 1978 and has been an American citizen since 1986.

This video webchat will take place at <http://state.acrobat.com/SadaCumber/>. No registration is needed, simply choose "Enter as a Guest", type in your preferred screen name and join the discussion. The chat room will open two hours prior to the live event. Send your early questions to askamerica@state.gov.

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